

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 30-61.1, relating to the Joint*
3 *Legislative Audit and Review Commission; operational and programmatic efficiency and effectiveness*
4 *reviews; report.*

5 [S 1387]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 30-61.1 as follows:**9 **§ 30-61.1. Operational and programmatic efficiency and effectiveness reviews.**

10 *A. In addition to the review and evaluation of state entities pursuant to the Legislative Program*
11 *Review and Evaluation Act (§ 30-65 et seq.), the Commission may establish an operational and*
12 *programmatic efficiency and effectiveness review and assessment of any state departments, agencies, and*
13 *programs. The Commission may contract with a United States-based private management consulting*
14 *firm to conduct the efficiency and effectiveness review and assessment. Such contract shall be pursuant*
15 *to a fixed price contract and shall not provide for any payment resulting from the implementation of any*
16 *recommendations of the review.*

17 *B. The purpose of the review and assessment shall be to provide an objective and independent*
18 *cost-savings assessment of the Commonwealth's organizational structure and its programs in order to*
19 *provide information to the Governor and the General Assembly to effect savings in expenditures, a*
20 *reduction in duplication of effort, and programmatic efficiencies in the operation of state government.*
21 *Any review and assessment conducted pursuant to this section shall take into consideration the results of*
22 *any prior studies, audits, or reviews conducted by the Commission, the General Assembly or the Auditor*
23 *of Public Accounts, any Governor-appointed commission or like entity, or any other independent entity*
24 *that addressed the structure and operation of state government and identified monetary savings or*
25 *efficiencies leading to a reduction in costs or reduced duplication of effort.*

26 *C. The Commission shall submit a report to the General Assembly on the results of any review and*
27 *assessment by December 1 of the year in which such review is conducted.*

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